



Performance Highlights¹ for Rhode Island

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(4 subgrantees reporting)
 814 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring in reading.
 1,887 students participated in year-long service-learning projects.
 200 preschool children received literacy support.
 3,156 children benefited from school-based mentoring programs provided in 28 cities and towns.

ENVIRONMENT

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 More than 2,500 children benefited from 130 environmental education programs organized and implemented by AmeriCorps members.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(3 subgrantees reporting)
 48 AmeriCorps childcare workers learned experiential teaching techniques to use with children at the children's museum.
 Over \$10,000 worth of books, art supplies, computers, and food items were donated to preschool centers.
 103 presentations were given that dealt with strengthening communities.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(3 subgrantees reporting)
 66 members recruited hundreds of volunteers, many of them parents, in support of service-learning projects.
 10 volunteer positions were created and filled for a series of Head Start family nights.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(3 subgrantees reporting)
 42 members were trained in developing skills as educators; recruiting volunteers; organization and time management; citizenship; conflict management; CPR and first aid; and career preparation.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(5 subgrantees reporting)
 133 students in grades 3-5 participated in after-school programs planned and operated by members.
 1,136 students in grades K-12 received tutoring and mentoring.
 2,979 mentors were recruited, trained and matched with 3,937 students statewide.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(5 subgrantees reporting)
 Members conducted community outreach and volunteer recruitment activities at 12 career fairs in local colleges.
 18 community service projects, including community clean-up efforts, were organized and staffed by members.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(5 subgrantees reporting)
 582 volunteers were engaged in clothing drives, school events, reading to children in hospitals, and other services to children and families.
 23 high school students were recruited, trained, and supervised by members to teach ecology at the zoo.
 44 volunteers were recruited and served in a Save the Bay cleanup project.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(5 subgrantees reporting)
 All members placed in service completed at least 2 weeks of full-time pre-service training.

Data Source: All data are aggregates of the data subgrantees report in the AmeriCorps Progress Reports. State Commissions review subgrantees' reports, and then submit approved information to AmeriCorps through the Grantee Progress Reports (GPR). AmeriCorps programs vary in their start and end dates, and not all programs operate during the same timeframe. During any given year the time period of activity reported is between October 1st through September 30th. Any program activity that may have occurred after September 30, 2005 is not captured in this report.

¹ For Rhode Island, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Rhode Island in 2003-2004 was 6). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Rhode Island in 2004-2005 was 9).

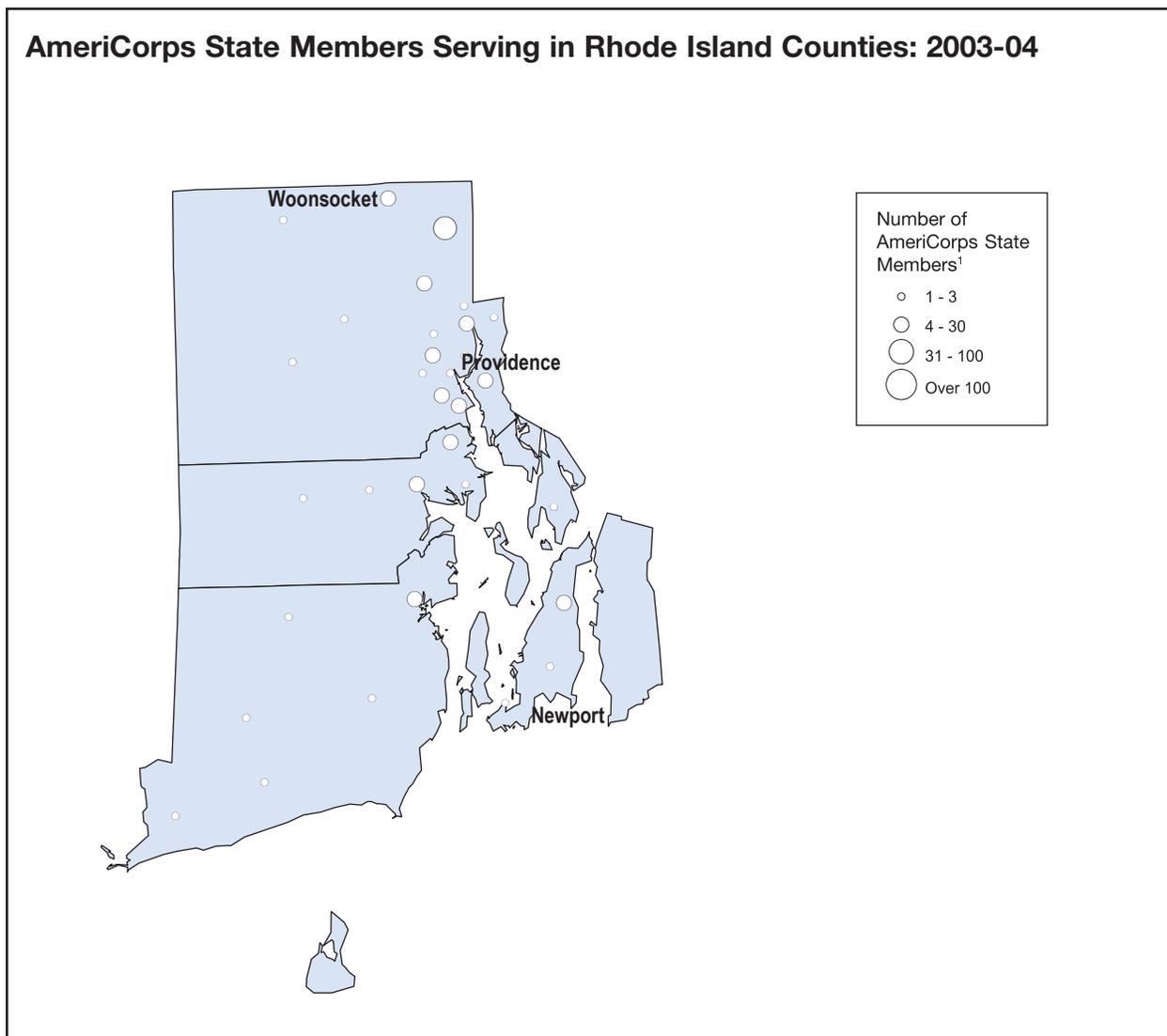


Rhode Island at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	155	Overall Funding	\$1,058,108
Fill Rate	87%	Formula Award	\$317,504
Completion Rate	87%	Competitive Award	\$698,604
Number of volunteers leveraged	5,223	Education Award Program Funding	\$42,000

Data Source: Member data are from eSPAN, as of September 30, 2005; volunteer data are from GPRs, as of January 2006. State financial information, such as awarded Corporation and matching funds, comes from budgets as found in Grantsbase and eGrants, as of September 30, 2005.

AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Rhode Island Counties: 2003-04



Data Source: Information on number of members and service locations was obtained through State Commission self-report.

1 Symbol placement is determined by the zip codes where members serve.

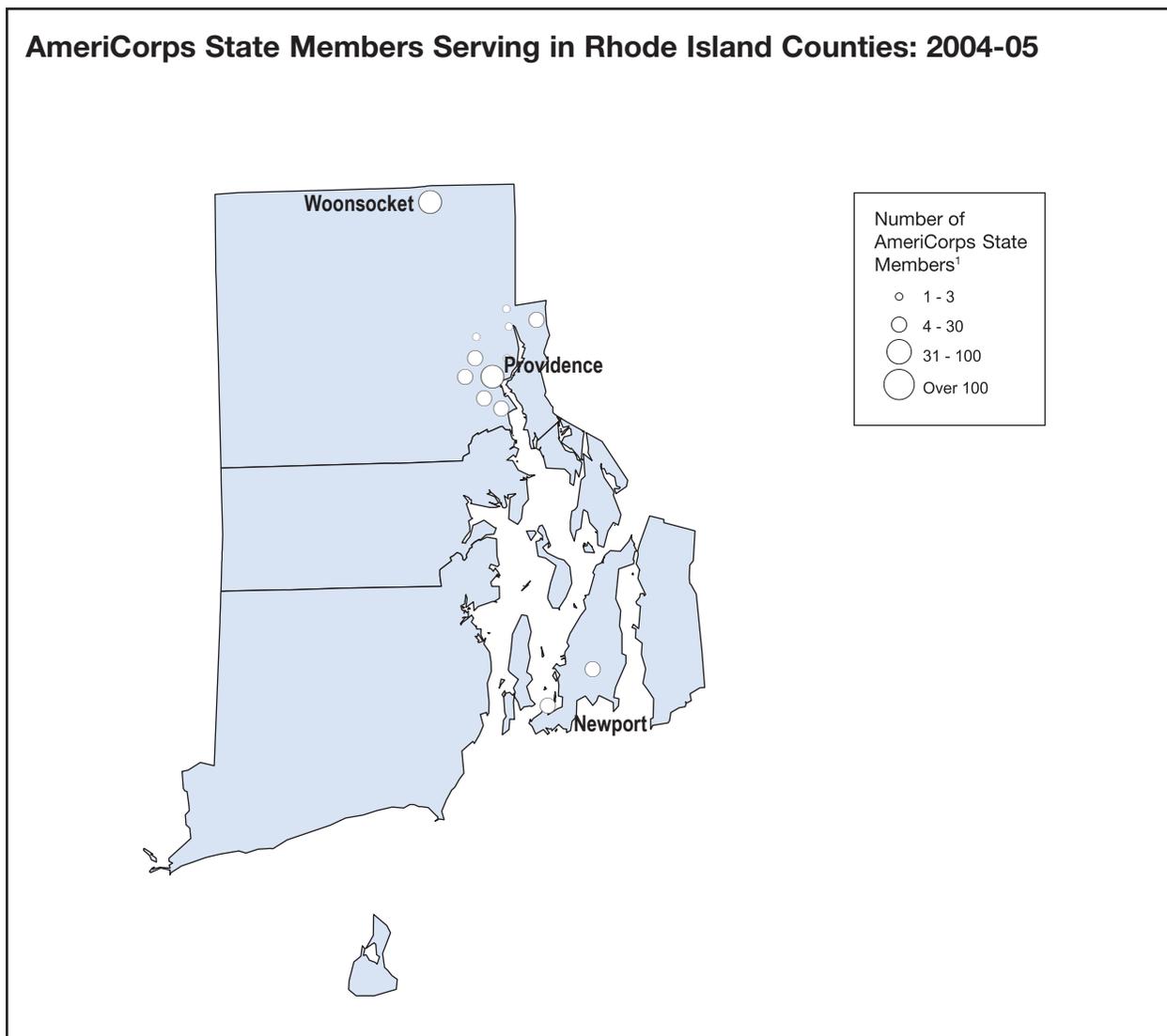


Rhode Island at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	148	Overall Funding	\$2,128,536
Fill Rate	90%	Formula Award	\$433,954
Completion Rate	70%	Competitive Award	\$1,694,582
Number of volunteers leveraged	4,660	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

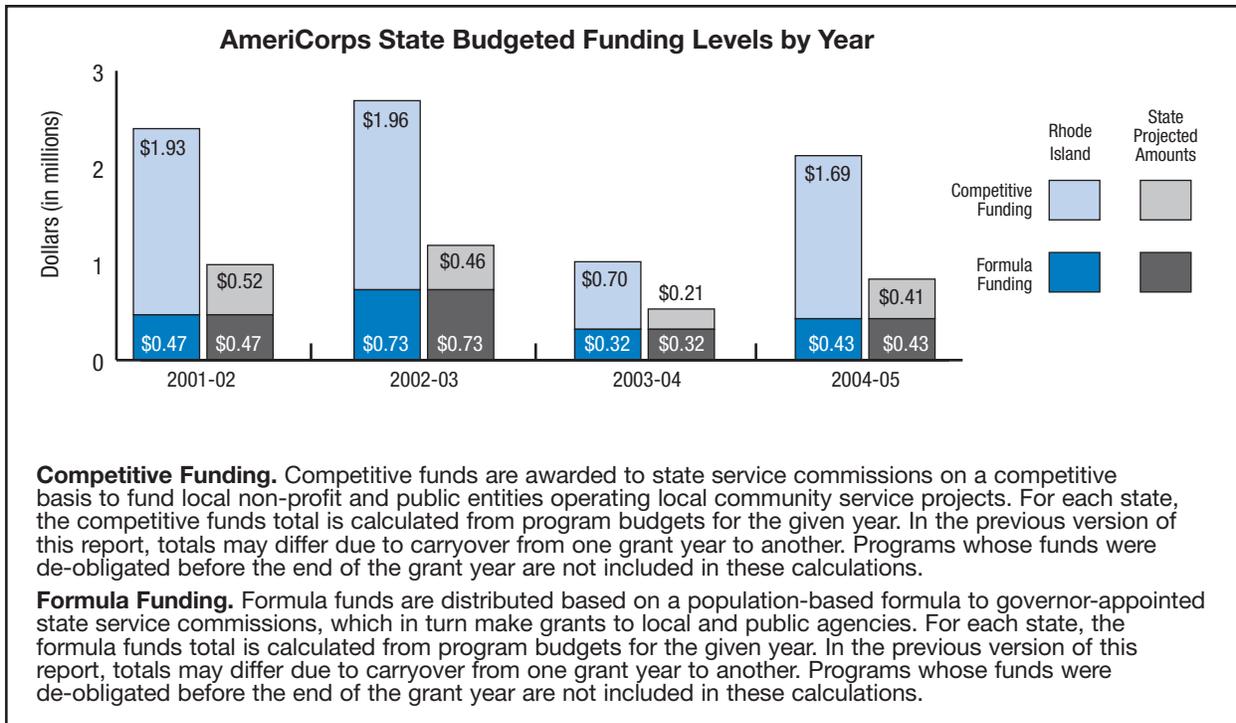
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AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Rhode Island Counties: 2004-05

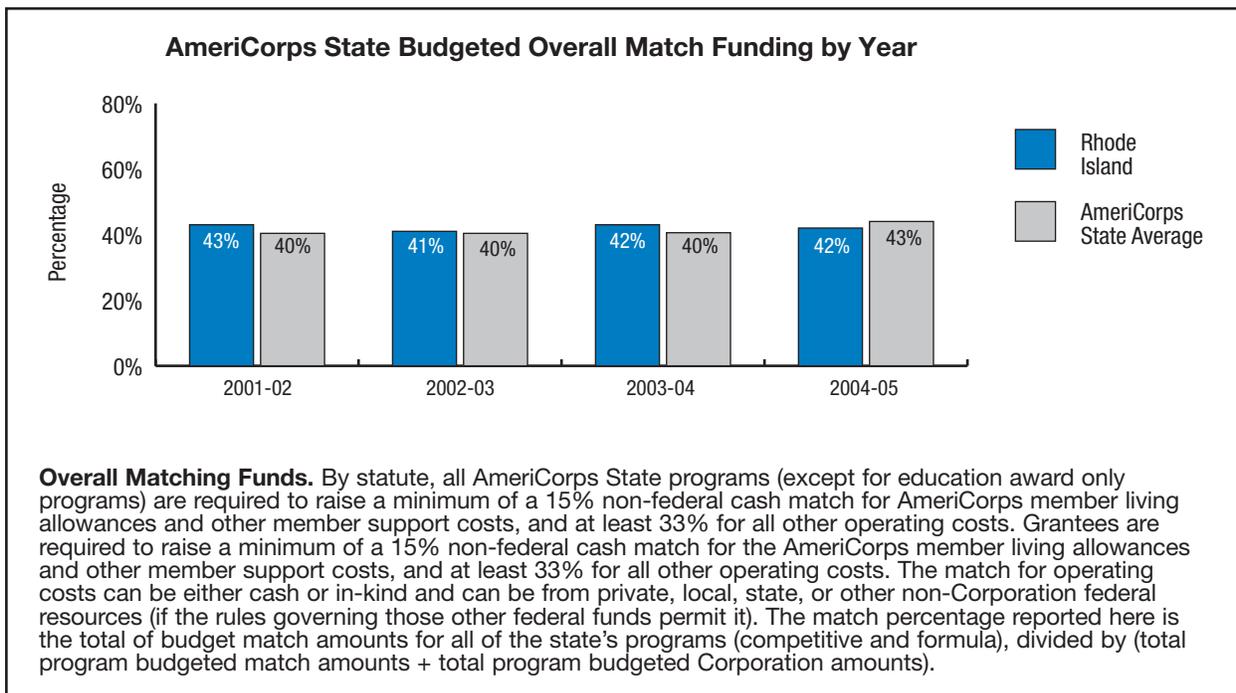


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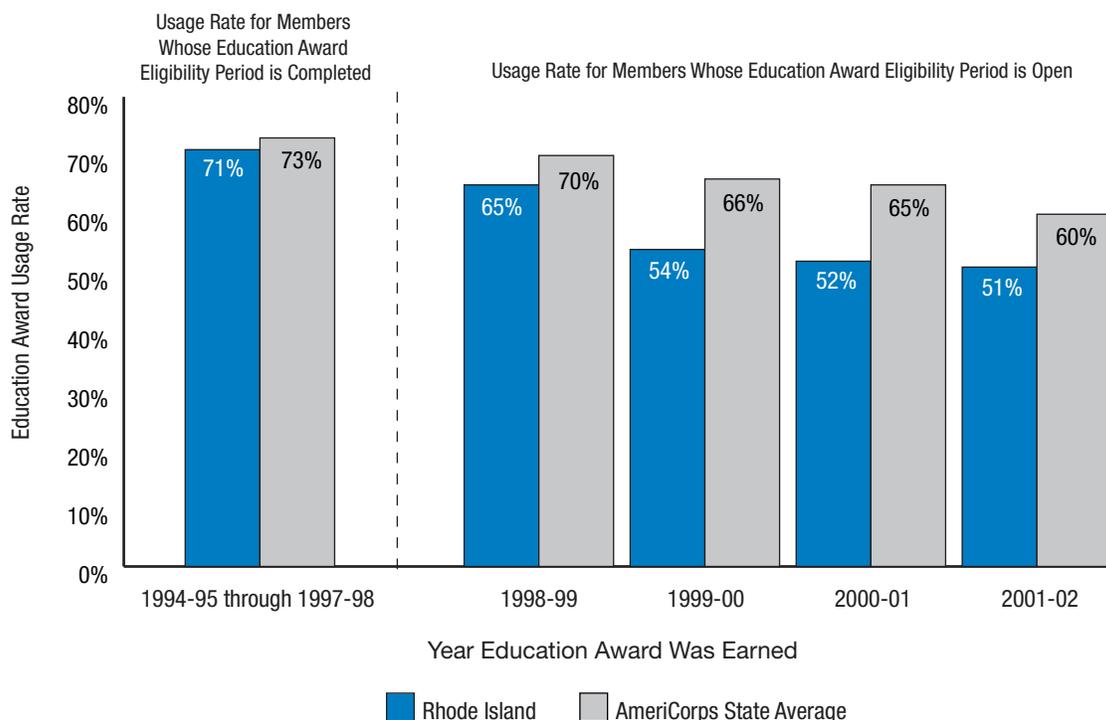
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AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002¹



Education Award. After successfully completing a term of service, AmeriCorps members who are enrolled in the National Service Trust are eligible to receive an education award. The education award can be used to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education or training, or to repay qualified student loans. The award currently is \$4,725 for a year of full-time service, with correspondingly lesser awards for half-time and reduced half-time service. A member has up to seven years after his or her term of service has ended to use the award.

Education Award Usage. Education award usage is generated from eSpan. For education award usage rates, we examined awards in which members had 3 or more years to access the award. This decision was based on evidence that most members use the education award within 3 years of earning it.

Data Source: eSPAN, as of September 14, 2005.

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For this report, we have identified members who served in 1994-1995 through 2001-2002 to examine usage rates for education awards.

1994-1995 through 1997-1998: Members who served in 1994-1995 through 1997-1998 have completed their seven-year education award eligibility period; because the eligibility period for using the education award is completed, we have aggregated the usage rate for these members.

1998-1999 through 2001-2002: Members who served in 1998-1999 through 2001-2002 have at least one year of eligibility left. As former members of these years access their education awards, these data will fluctuate as the awards remain active.

We will continue to track AmeriCorps member education award usage by year, adding an additional year in the “eligibility remaining” portion of the graph. Usage rates may differ from year to year as more earned education award money is withdrawn from members’ Trust accounts. As members end their seven-year period of eligibility they will be added to the “eligibility completed” group.